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**\*\* EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE:** This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX CW Contest participants.

**DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT:** According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 20th/November, through Friday, 26th/November there were 230 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH1, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0S, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T5, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TI9, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9L, VK9N, VK9X, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

\* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

**4U1VIC, VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE.** Jun/JH4RHF and his DL friends will activate **4U1VIC** during the upcoming **CQWW DX CW Contest** as a Multi/Single entry. Station 4U1VIC is located in Vienna, Austria. PLEASE NOTE: Although 4U1VIC is a separate multiplier for the CQWW DX CW Contest (also, separate country for CQ DX and WAE awards), it is not a separate entity for DXCC purpose. All QSLs go to the CBA, or via the OE Bureau.

**ANTARCTIC NEWS.** Operator VU3BPZ will be leaving to go to **Maitri Base** for a second term on December 2nd and promises to be active from India's Antarctic Base (WAP IND-03). He is expected to reach Maitri Base on **December 22nd**. He is expected to check into the AIRNET on 14150 kHz every day at 1400z, and then he will try working DX on his own.

**BV0, TAIWAN.** Look for operators Robert/BV3FG, Bill/BV3BW, Kenichi/JP1RIW, Shigeyuki/JH0KHR and Tatsuhiko/JD1BKQ to be active as **BV0J** during the **CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th)** as a Multi/2TX entry. QSL via BW0IR, by the Bureau or direct.

**CE0 ISLAND HELP NEEDED.** Marco, CE6TBN, informs OPDX that he is gathering information of past expeditions and operations in Chilean islands, such as San Felix (CE0X), Easter Island (CE0Y), Juan Fernandez (CE0Z) or any other island, from 1980 through now. This is to update his Web site. To help him update it, please check out his Web page at: <http://www.qsl.net/ce6tbn/actv.html>

**CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ.** Eliazar, **CE0ZIS**, will be on the air **next week** from here for about **10 days**. Activity will be on all bands. QSL via his "NEW ADDRESS" at: P.O.Box 157, Los Andes, Chile.

**CO8, CUBA.** Juan Carlos, **CO8TW**, will be active in the **CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th)** as Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL is via IZ8CCW and the log will be available online at: <http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/>

**CO8, CUBA.** Eduardo, **CO8LY**, will be active in the **CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th)** as Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA7ADH.

**KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY (Update).** Operators Jose/N4BBA, Tip/N4SIA and two others will be heading down to KG4-land, **January 18-25th**. Callsigns will be **KG4SB** (QSL to N4BAA) and **KG4AS** (QSL to N4SIA). Two other callsigns will follow for the other operators. They will have up to three radios going at a time, and they will be concentrating on CW/RTTY/DIGITAL on all bands 160-6 meters. There are no amplifiers available at the club station as this was being written, so barefoot rigs will have to do the trick for now. The group is looking for a small 6 meter antenna to take down and possibly donate to the club station. If you have a point of contact or info, please E-mail Jose at: [n4baa@arrl.net](mailto:n4baa@arrl.net)

**KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS.** Ann/W2AZK and Brian/KF2HC will sign homecall/KP2 from the island of **St. Croix**, USVI, **January 7-14th**. Look for them on 160-6 meters SSB and CW with a special emphasis on the WARC bands as conditions permit. QSL to their home calls direct or via the bureau.

**LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.** Members of the Union de Radioaficionados de Gijon (EA1URG) will be active from the **Faro de Cabo de Penas Lighthouse** (ARLHS SPA-037) on **December 18-19th**. The callsign will be **ED1PFA**. The operation will be under the authority of the "Autoridad Portuaria de Gijon". This is one of the most emblematic lighthouses in Spain, situated on the Cape of Penas, Asturias. Today it serves as a differential GPS navigation service station. They plan to show up on HF, VHF and UHF on all modes. Also, there will be PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via EA1URG; by the bureau is OK. More info will soon be available on their Web page at: <http://www.ure.es/ea1urg/>

**PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES.** Operators Jeff/KU8E, Mike/W9RE, Harold/N4GG and Mark/N5OT will be active from **Bonaire** between **February 15-22nd**. The team will be active as **PJ4R** for the **ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th)** as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via N4GG. For activity before and after the contest, the operators will sign PJ4/homecall.

**PY0S/ZW0S, SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL ROCKS.** Joca, PS7JN, will operate from here from **November 25th to December 10th**. The callsign is unknown as this was being typed. It may be **PY0S/PS7JN, ZW0S** or **PY0SA**. Jose states that the government will issue the callsign once the DXpedition begins. He intends to operate on all bands and modes in his spare time or during good propagation.

## **QSL INFO AND NEWS.....**

- Online logs for **HF0QF** and **HF0POL** operated by Voytek, SP5QF, are now available at: <http://www.sp7iwa.republika.pl> The current logs include QSOs made through September 18th, and they will be updated as soon as Wanda, SP7IWA, receives the new ones. HF0QF/HF0POL operates from the Polish base 'Arctowski' (SP-01 for the Antarctica Award) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). QSL via SP7IWA. Wanda is also the Antarctica Award checkpoint for Poland.
- Tim, WD9DZV, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for Greg, **SU9FL**. Greg was heard this past week on 20/15/12 meters RTTY.
- **TOP 5 QSL MANAGER NOMINEES.** John, K1XN, of the GOLIST (QSL MANAGER LIST), conducts an annual survey to determine the TOP 5 QSL MANAGERS for the year, based upon nominations from DXers world wide. This is, of course, just an opinion poll and not a scientific poll, so it is just RELATIVE. DXers around the world are asked to submit the callsigns of their TOP 5 QSL Managers for 2004 based solely upon their opinion of how the QSL Manager responded to there QSL requests. John is accepting your nominees for TOP 5 QSL MANAGERS starting December 1st and ending February 1st, 2005. He will keep a running tabulation and then report the results mid-month February 2005. John stated that he had over 2500 responses last year, and maybe we will again surpass this mark this year. Send the nominations to: [golist@golist.net](mailto:golist@golist.net) John also reminds us that all QSL Managers do a great job and are a major source for those QSL card confirmations we all seek for the various awards sponsored by Ham Radio Clubs and groups World Wide. **MANY THANKS TO THE QSL MANAGERS OF THE WORLD** for all the work they do.

**S9, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE** (Update/Change). Another press release was sent out by Jarmo, OH2BN, on November 23rd, which updated the OH team's activities: "The group at Sao Tome and Principe, S9 - OH2BH, OH2PM and OH2TA - has had a slow start on setting up because of a tropical storm, lightning and heavy rain. Also, low bands have been very noisy all along, but things may get better. Today they have managed to hoist StepperIR beams and a 160M antenna. Activity can be expected on additional high bands as well as on 160M tonight. Low band operating will turn to CW only as of Wednesday, and return to SSB only after the **CQWW CW Contest**. The operation will last another week, until December 3. Sao Tome may well become another DX location for this group as they observe propagation and local conditions. So far they have found everything friendly and workable. They have a large back-up generator, for example, on site. As another gesture from the local telecom administrators, the first 1x1 callsign was released for the upcoming contest: **S9A** will be activated as of 2359 UTC on Friday. QSL via OH2TA. The group is grateful to the licensing authority, Sr. Fernando J.

Pasquete da Costa of CST, Sao Tome as well as to their local manager, Mark Davis of Marlin Beach Hotel of Sao Tome: <http://www.bom-bom.com>. The group has decided to put only one station into the CQWW contest for all bands, while the other station will be active on 10 MHz and 18 MHz during the contest period."

**VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND.** Mike, K9NW, informs OPDX that he will be here **November 24-30th**. He plans to be active in the **CQ WW DX CW Contest** as **VK9NW** as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Mike will only use wire antennas. QSL via K9NW.

**VU4, ANDAMAN ISLANDS** (Update). Bharathi, VU2RBI, and her team will be leaving for Port Blair, South Andaman Island (IOTA **AS-001**), before December 3rd. Charles, K4VUD, reported this week that the VU4 DXpedition's budget is 20,000 USD. He has bank wire transfers of 2,000 USD (donations received so far) to Bharathi/NIAR. Charles also mentions a few items in his updates on the upcoming operation. He states:

1. HUGE thanks to all who donated money to date. Bharathi and her family will now NOT be in debt for the airplane tickets. We are still working on paying for her hotel stay at 85.00 USD/night in the hotel with the clear over-water shot to E, N, and W on high cliff overlooking the ocean.
2. The plan is to have two locations active, separated by several miles, on the same island. So far, no linears are available.
3. Due to the rapid formation of this DXpedition, no organization has been able to get support together and no manufacturers of equipment (except XM tuners) have been able to get on line.
4. The only pilot possibility is VU2MY at the NIAR (niarvu4@gmail.com). He will know QSL info.
5. Please remember this is a "mighty lite" operation that is establishing that ham radio is "OK" on Andaman, NOT a huge arrival of top operators with tons of gear, so be nice and patient, please.

Please remember that funds are still needed for this operation. Donations/funds should be directed to: National Institute of Amateur Radio, Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad 500 082, India. Funds can also be sent to the Charles, K4VUD. Charles states, "Any and all donations that come to me will be completely used to assist this DXpedition via the National Institute of Amateur Radio in India, the umbrella sponsoring agency who, BTW, is allowed to receive foreign funds." K4VUD mail address is: Charles Harpole, 3100 N. Hwy. 426, Geneva, FL 32732 USA.

**WH2, GUAM.** Joel, KG6DX, informs OPDX that he will be active as **WH2A** in the **CQ WW DX CW Contest** as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. Please QSL via KG6DX, CBA or QRZ.com address.

**YE0, INDONESIA.** Stan, YB0AJR (OK1JR), will be active as **YE0X** from **Jawa Island (OC-021)** during **CQ WW DX CW Contest** as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m)/High-Power entry. He will be looking for EU, JA and USA especially around his sunrise/sunset time (2300z/1100z). QSL via OK1JN (his dad).

**ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS.** Mike, W7DRA, informed the Topband/Contest community that he will be at Victor's house (ZK1CG/ZK1USA) for the **CQWW DX CW Contest** and

possibly the **ARRL 160m Contest**. He will probably be using his TS930 and antenna farm. Mike states that for the intervening days, he will be at the edgewater or the Kii Kii cottages with his HW16 on the following frequencies: 1808, 1818, 1828, 1841, 3514, 3533, 3541 and 3560 kHz (or possibly other frquencies if he uses his VFO instead of his "ROCKS"). He will be on most nights from the **November 25th to December 6th**.

**CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 27-28th, 2004)** The following stations are expected to be active in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 27-28th, 2004). Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2004 CQWW CW Contest. For a more detailed listing in HTML format, please visit the Web page at:

- <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2004.html>
- <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqcd2004.html> (by entity)
- <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqcz2004.html> (by zone)

<b>Contest Callsign</b>	<b>DXCC Entity</b>	<b>CQZ</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>QSL Route</b>
3D2XA	Fiji	32	M/M	WA4WTG
3V8SF/p	Tunisia	33	SOSB 20M	DJ7IK
3Z2GD	Poland	15	SOSB 40M	SP2JKC
4K7Z	Azerbaijan	21	M/S	UA3FDX
4L8A	Georgia	21	SOSB 20M	OZ1HPS
4M5X	Venezuela	09	SOSB 20M	W4SO
4U1VIC	UN Vienna	15	M/S	4U1VIC CBA
4X6FR	Israel	20	SOSB 20M	4X6OM
4Z4DX	Israel	20	SO LP	4Z4DX
5U5Z	Niger	35	M/M	G3SXW
6W1RW	Senegal	35	SOAB HP	F6BEE
6W7RV	Senegal	35	SOSB	
7P8ZZ	Lesotho	38	SO	ZS6WPX
7S2E	Sweden	14	SOSB 160M	SM2DMU
8P5A	Barbados	08	SOAB HP	NN1N
8Q7DV	Maldives	22	M/S	UA9CLB
9G5ZS	Ghana	35	SOAB	ZS6EGB
9K2HN	Kuwait	21	SOSB 40M	9K2HN
9M6NA	East Malaysia	28	SOAB HP	JE1JKL
9N7BCC	Nepal	22	M/?	DK7YY
9Y4ZC	Trinidad & Tobago	09	SOAB HP	DL6FBL
AH2R	Guam	27	M/S	JH7QXJ
AT0B	India	22	SO LP	VK2BNG Direct
B4TB	China	24	SOAB LP	BA4TB
BV0J	Taiwan	24	M/2	BW0IR
C6AKQ	Bahamas	08	SOSB 40M	N4BP
C6AQQ	Bahamas	08		ND3F
C6ATP	Bahamas	08	SOSB 80M	OK1TD
C6AWS	Bahamas	08	SOAB LP	W6SJ
C91F	Mozambique	37	M/S	AA4NN
CN2R	Morocco	33	SOSB 80M	W7EJ
CN2KM	Morocco	33	SOSB 20M	SM2EKM
CO8TW	Cuba	08	SOSB 20M	IZ8CCW
CP6CW	Bolivia	10	M/S	W0ZR
CT3/KL2A	Madeira	33	SOAB	KL2A CBA

CT7B	Portugal	14	SOAB	CT1ILT
CT8T	Portugal	14	SOAB HP	Auto Bureau
CT9L	Madeira	33	M/?	
CW2A	Uruguay	13	SOSB 15M	SM4DHF
CX9AU	Uruguay	13	SOSB 20M	
D4B	Cape Verde	35	SOAB HP	K1BV
DK3DM	Germany	14	M/S	DK3DM
E20HHK	Thailand	26	SOAB LP	E21EIC CBA
E21YDP	Thailand	26	SO LP	E21YDP
EA6IB	Balearic Islands	14	M/S	EA6IB CBA
EA8/LY1DF	Canary Islands	33	SO?B	LY1DF
EA8EA	Canary Islands	33	SOSB 20M	OH2MM
EA8EW	Canary Islands	33	SOSB 15M	OH1MA
EA8ZS	Canary Islands	33	SOAB HP	EA8ZS
EI/AB2E	Ireland	14	SOAB HP	AB2E
EI/SP4Z	Ireland	14	SOAB LP	SP4Z
ES6Q	Estonia	15	M/2	ES5RY
EY7AB	Tajikistan	17	SOSB 15M	EY7AB
EY7AF	Tajikistan	17	SOSB 80M	EY7AF
EY8CQ	Tajikistan	17	SOSB 40M	DJ1MM
EY8MM	Tajikistan	17	SOSB 20M	K1BV
G6PZ	England	14	M/S	G6PZ
GJ2A	Jersey	14	M/2	K2WR
GM5A	Scotland	14	M/M	GM4FDM
GU4CHY	Guernsey	14	SOSB 20M	GU4CHY
HC8N	Galapagos	10	M/2	W5UE
HP1/DJ7AA	Panama	07	SOSB	DL6MYL
HS1OVH	Thailand	26	SOAB LP	HS1OVH
HS8KAY	Thailand	26	SOSB 20M	HS8KAY
HS4BPQ/9	Thailand	26	SOSB	E21EIC CBA
HS72B	Thailand	26	M/M	E20NTS
HS0EHF	Thailand	26	SOSB	HS0EHF
HS0GBI	Thailand	26	SOSB 80M	HS0GBI CBA
IG9A	African Italy	33	SOSB 160M	IT9GSF
IH9P	African Italy	33	SOSB 15M	OK1MG
IH9U	African Italy	33	SOSB 160M	AA4NN
IO4T	Italy	15	M/?	IK4XCL Direct
IR3J	Italy	15	M/S	IK3TCH
IR4X	Italy	15	M/S	I4LCK
IU2R	Italy	15	M/S	IK2BCP
J7OJ	Dominica	08	M/?	KU9C
J79A	Dominica	08	SO LP	K7GK
JW5NM	Svalbard	40	M/S	JW5NM
LN8W	Norway	14	M/S	LA9VDA
LR2F	Argentina	13	M/S	LU2FA
LT1F	Argentina	13	M/S	AC7DX
LU2XX	Argentina	13	SO	LU8XQB
LU8XW	Argentina	13	M/S	WD9EWK
LX/G3VQO	Luxembourg	14	SOAB LP	G3VQO
LX7I	Luxembourg	14	M/S	LX2AJ
LY4A	Lithuania	15	M/S	LY2FY
LY7A	Lithuania	15	M/M	LY2ZO
LZ9R	Bulgaria	20	SOSB 40M	LZ3YY
LZ9W	Bulgaria	20	M/M	
MJ0ASP	Jersey	14	SOSB 15M	F5SHQ
N2NL/MM	At Sea	07	SOAB LP	N2NL
OD5/DJ5CL	Lebanon	20	M/?	DJ5CL
OE2S	Austria	15	M/S	OE2GEN

OE4A	Austria	15	M/S	OE1EMS
OH1F	Finland	15	SOAB	Bureau
OH2BH	Finland	15	SOSB 80M	OH2BH
OH2U	Finland	15	SOSB 40M	OH2IW
OH6Y	Finland	15	SOAB/a	OH6YF
OH0B	Aland Islands	15	SOSB 40M	OH2BH
OH0I	Aland Islands	15	SOAB HP	OH3BHL
OH0M	Aland Islands	15	SOSB 80M	OH1MM
OH0Z	Aland Islands	15	SOAB HP	OH5DX
OL7R	Czech Republic	15	M/S	OK1XUV
OM7M	Slovakia	15	M/S	OM3PA
OM8A	Slovakia	15	M/S	OM2VL
OZ5E	Denmark	14	M/M	DL1HCM
OZ0XX	Denmark	14	M/2	Bureau
P40L	Aruba	09	M/S	K5WW
P40Q	Aruba	09	SOAB	K0DQ
P40W	Aruba	09	TBD	N2MM
PJ2T	Netherlands Antilles	09	M/2	N9AG
RK0LWW	Russia (Asia)	19	M/S	RK0LWW CBA
RD3A	Russia (Europe)	16	SOSB 80M	RD3A
RL3A	Russia (Europe)	16	M/S	W3HNC
RT4I	Russia (Europe)	16	SOAB HP	RZ4HF
RT9W	Russia (Asia)	17	M/2	Bureau
RU1A	Russia (Europe)	16	M/2	Bureau
RZ9OZO	Russia (Asia)	18	M/S	RZ9OZO
S9A	Sao Tome & Principe	36	M/?	OH2TA
SP0DXC	Poland	15	SOAB HP	SP5UAF
SU8BHI	Egypt	34		HA3JB Direct
SU9NC	Egypt	34	SOAB LP	OM2SA
TF3CW	Iceland	40	SOAB HP	LX1NO
TO4A	Martinique	08	SOAB	VE3HO
UA9AYA	Russia (Asia)	17	M/S	UA9AB
UK8OM	Uzbekistan	17		IK2QPR
UU7J	Ukraine	16	M/2	
V26G	Antigua	08	TBD	N2ED
V26K	Antigua	08	SOAB LP	AA3B
V31RM	Belize	07	M/2	KN5H
V51/DL5XL	Namibia	38	SOAB HP	DL5XL
VK1AA	Australia	30	SOAB HP	VE3EXY
VK1KI	Australia	30	SOAB	K1KI
VK9AA	Cocos-Keeling Island	29	SOAB	DL8YR
VK9NW	Norfolk Island	32	SOAB LP	K9NW
VK9XG	Christmas Island	29	SOSB	W0YG Direct
VO2AAA	Canada	02	M/S	K8DD VE3RDD
VP2MLA	Montserrat	08		LA9VDA
VP2MZM	Montserrat	08	M/?	K2DM
VP5W	Turks & Caicos	08	M/2	W7TSQ
VP8WWW	Falkland Islands	13	M/?	W5PF
VP9I	Bermuda	09	M/2	KQ1F
VU2WAP	India	22		
VY2NT	Canada	05	SOAB HP	W2RQ
WH2A	Guam	27	SOSB 15M	KG6DX
WP2Z	Virgin Islands	08	M/2	KU9C
WP3F	Puerto Rico	08	SOAB	DK8ZB
XU7ADE	Cambodia	26	SOSB LP	E21EIC
XU7ADF	Cambodia	26		AA4XR
XU7ADI	Cambodia	26	SO LP	SM5GMZ
YE0X	Indonesia	28	SOSB 80M	OK1JN



ZK1DRA	South Cook Islands 32	SOAB LP	W7DRA
ZL6QH	New Zealand 32	M/M	ZL2AOH
ZS4TX	South Africa 38	SOSB 15M	ZS4TX

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